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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

TWO CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, to be held in TALL. MADGE HALL, FEBRUARY 28 1879, 7% o'clock p. m., SIX GOLD MEDALS will be awarded, for the best ESSAYS, written upon either of the following subjects.

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All compositions should be mailed to the office of the Society, Le Droit Building, on or before February 20th, 1879.

THEO. F. GATCHEL, J. O. P. BURNSIDE, ALCNZO BELL, GEO L. DOUGLASS, W. B. REED,

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTOR of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK of Washington City, D. C., for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House on THURSDAY.

January 30, 1879, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

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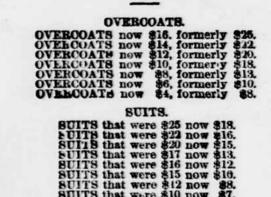
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INTERESTING TO TAX-PAYERS. The SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES having decided that the special assessments for the improvement of streets and avenues are a valid and legal tax, all property-holders who are still in arrears, and against whose property tax lien certificates have been issued, will be compelled to redeem the same, subject to such reduction as the revision now in progress will authorize.

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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$258,650.72; customs, \$947,349,23. SUBSCRIPTIONS to the four per cent. loan to-

day amounted to \$3,826,550. THE SENATE to-day adopted a rule excluding from the lobbies all persons except such as are entitled to the privileges of the floor. This is a

THE FUNERAL OF DR. LINDERMAN, late director of the U.S. mint, will take place to-morrow at 12 o'clock, from the residence, 510 I street, instead of at 11 o'clock as heretofore published.

direct blow to several railroad schemes

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.-Senators McCreery and Burnside, and Representatives Harden bergh, Morgan, Van Vorhes, Hale, Willits, Kelley, Rainey, Dwight, Foster, McKinley Bayley and McCook called at the White Hous to-day. Representative-elect L. A. Bingham, of N. J., also called.

A DELEGATION from Gloucester, Mass., representing the fishery interest, arrived here to-day to have a conference with Secretary Evarts. They will urge the abrogation of so much of the treaty of Washington as relates to the fishery

A LARGE DELEGATION FROM PHILADELPHIA had a hearing before the House committee on commerce to-day, in favor of a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and for increased light house

SENATOR CHRISTIANCY NOMINATED FOR MINIS-TER TO PERU.—The President to-day nominated Senater Christiancy to be Minister to Peru. Mr. Christiancy left Washington this morning for his home in Lansing, where he will arrange his business affairs, as speedily as psssible, return to the Capitol, tender his resignation as Senator and depart for Peru immediately. If he cannot arrange business matters at home speedily he will remain in the Senate until the 3d of March and resign just before the adjournment. The Senate in executive session this afternoon unanimously, and without referring it to a committee, confirmed the nomination of Senator Christiancy to be Minister to Peru.

THE CONGRESSIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY held a business meeting at the Capitol to-day and elected the following officers:-George Mc-Crary, Secretary of War, president; William Strong of the Supreme Court, Senator Windom of Minnesota, Representatives Ballou of Rhode Island, Wright of Tennessee, Claffin of Massachusetts and Phelps of Connecticut, vice presidents. Senator McMillan of Minnesota and Representatives Monroe, Brewer, Joyce, Vance North Carolina, Briggs, Norcross and Price, executive committee. Rev. Dr. Chickering was chosen secretary. The first meeting of the society was held forty-six years ago in the room of the Senate committee on post offices and post roads, where the committee met to-day, and elected as president the then Secretary of War.

REVENUE SEIZURES IN CALIFORNIA.-Revenue Agent Gavett telegraphs to-day from San Francisco as follows:-"Captured cigar factory of Curtis, Hix & Co., for sending out cigars unstamped. Value of factory over \$4,000. Match factory of Robinson, Fowler & Co. seized for selling unstamped matches; is valued at \$21,000. Forty-eight smaller seizures reported to-day here, and Agent Levisee has captured fraudulent cigar factory of J. Cosmer at San Luis Obispo." The internal revenue bureau is making pretty hot warfare on the California violators of the revenue laws.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT will take a recess from Monday next until the first Monday in

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF DR. LINDERMAN, At an adjourned meeting of the principal officers of the Treasury department, held at the rooms of the Secretary to-day, the committee appointed yesterday to prepare resolutions expressive of their appreciation of the character and service of Henry R. Linderman, director of the mint, reported a series which were unantmot sly adopted, expressing their high appreciation of his character as a man and officer, and their sympathy with his bereaved family; also their intention to attend his funeral in a body.

AGENCIES FOR SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS AFOLISHED .- An order has been issued at the P. O. Department discontinuing from and after the close of the present quarter, March 31, 1879, the local agencies for the sale of postage stamps, etc., in some of the larger cities. A discount of 2 per cent. is allowed such agents, representing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year to the government, for which it is thought no equivalent is received. Fourteen cities have these agencies and among them Washington.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS held a caucus yesterday to consider the amendment reported by Senator Edmunds as a substitute for the House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the payment of claims of disloyal persons for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion. No conclusion was reached, but the opinion was expressed by several that there was no probability of passing the substitute through both houses during the present session.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS this morning considered Senator Blaine's bill to regulate promotions in the navy and for other purposes. The bill provides that after 1883 only such graduates of the Naval Academy in any one year shall be entitled to appointment as midshipmen as are required to fill the vacan-cies of that grade existing July 1st in each year. If the number of midshipmen shall not previously have been fixed by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy so to fix it before July 1, 1883. A board of naval officers is to be provided for to report to the next Congress the number of officers, line, staff and warant needed for a navy of 7.500 men, and that. until hereafter directed by law, promotion bove the grade of ensign shall cease. The same board is to consider whether any of the present ravy yards may be dispensed with. The bill as referred to a sub committee consisting of Messrs. Sargent, Blaine and McPherson.

THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL, as reported from the House committee on appropriations, foots up \$15,155,565.67, which is \$222,572.89 less than the appropriation of last year and \$941,636.29 less than the department estimates. Section 2 of the bill provides that the present coast and geodetic survey, with supervisory and appellate power over the same authorized by law, is hereby transferred from the Treasury to the Inte rior department, to be hereafter known as the ceast and interior survey, to have charge of all coast and interior surveys, except the special survey necessary for geological purposes; the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, now under direction of the War department; local surveys for river and harbor improvements and surveys for military purposes, in accordance with the plan of the National Academy of Sciences. The offices of the surveyor generals are abolished, to take effect June 30, 1879, and the work will be hereafter done by the superintendent of the coast and interior survey. Officers of the army and navy, when not otherwise employed, may be detailed by the Secretary of War or of the Navy to take part in the opera-tions of the coast and interior survey. A reduc-tion of \$500 is made in the salaries of the sub-tressurers at Baltimore States Chicago and treasurers at Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. The estimates for the support o life-saving stations are reduced from \$20,400 to \$6,500; and the second and third sections of the act of June 18, 1878, to organize life-saving stations, are repealed. The sections repealed are those making available unexpended balances and applying the proceeds of the sales of old stations, equipments and condemned material in rebuilding or improving and equipping sta-

A STRAY BALLOON .- Mr. Edmund Johnson, U. S. consul at Tampico, Mexico, in a letter written to a friend in this city, and dated the 20th inst., says:-"A balloon, evidently from some civilized country, about 60 or 70 feet in size, with a car and all the comforts for a voyage, made of silk, &c., &c., was found at Osulwama by the Indians in the woods. They tore the silk from it and stole everything that could be carried off, and refused to give any information on the sub-

ject for fear they would have to disgorge." RESIGNED.-Mr. Stephen K. Radford, of this city, son of Rear Admiral Radford, who was appointed last summer as an assistant pay-master in the navy, has resigned his position, to take effect on the 2sth inst.

Vandalia at Boston. Surgeon Thomas Hiland is placed on waiting orders. Lieut. C. H. West to remain on duty at the New York navy yard.

demption, have been paid during the current month, and yet the stock of coin in the Treas-ury has steadily increased. This is resumption. GEN. "CERRO GORDO" WILLIAMS, Senator-NAVAL ORDERS.-Master S. C. Hanus to the

THE CIPHER INVESTIGATION.

MORE OF W. E. CHANDLER'S TESTIMONY. Mr. W. E. Chandler testified yesterday, after our report closed, that he was unable to say from whom he got the permission to look through the cipher dispatches while they were in the room of the Senate committee on privileges and elections. It might have been Senator Morton or Mitchell. He understood the investigation of the cipher telegrams was about to commence when it was stopped at the instance of Mr. Tilden's agents. He thought Senator Carrenter made the suggestion to Senator Morton that the idea of an investigation be dropped but was not sure he represented Mr. Tilden; did not know whether any dispatches were taken out of the bundle before they were returned to the Western Union company: General Butler had nothing whatever to do with furnishing copies or originals to the Tribune that he had any knowledge of, "I first furnished them twelve or fifteen Florida copies," he said, "which they returned to me. I afterward for-warded to them all the remaining Florida copies. Subsequently they received, by way of Mr. Hiscock, all the remaining copies of telegrams. These did not include the second bundle of telegrams that were sent by Brady himself.' Witness gave the dispatches to General Butler becaused he liked him better than any other member of the committee. Mr. McMahon to witness .- Why did you turn

Witness .- "He was not in his office at the time. No, I never told him afterward that I left them. I think he suspected it, though. I thought if I laid them in the hands of-if you allow me to say it-the most responsible member of the committee, my duty was at an end." When witness went to Florida he received a ch ek for \$2,000 from Z. Chandler. He paid that to Mr. Morgan, the chairman of the Florida ca apaign committee, and it was used by that tleman to secure evidence for the canvassboard. Witness also received \$2,000 from in Brady, and a few thousand dollars in some ot ier ways, about \$9,000 in all. Seven thousa d dollars were paid by him to General Morto and by the latter disbursed; the other \$2,000 Witness himself disbursed in counsel fees and some minor bills and legitimate expenses. Reterring to witness leaving a bundle of dispatches on his table, General Butler said: "As you said nothing about it, I thought I had better say rothing about it, for if you had wished me to know you would have told me.' Witness.-We perfectly understood each other, General.

them over to General Butler without notifying

Mr. Evans was at this point recalled and asked if he had found the original letter from Mr. Bullock, a copy of which was read before the committee yesterday. He replied that he had, and he wished to know who wrote the copy?
The Chairman.—I will tell you who wrote my

copy.
Mr. Evans.-I don't want to know that; I The chairman explained how he came by it Some weeks ago a man called upon him and said he had seen a letter which showed where the missing dispatches were gone, and that he could procure a copy of it. The man left his address and went away with a request from Mr. Potter to secure such copy. Mr. Potter lost the address and the man did not come back; but one day the former met him on the street and asked for the letter, and the man handed it to him. Mr. Potter could not tell the man's

Mr. Chandler.-Is there not as much mystery about that as about the dispatches being placed Mr. Evans .- I want to know his name. That letter, I am confident, was copied at my desk. I would give a new suit of clothes to anybody who will give me his name. [Laughter.] Question.-Have you any other letters from Mr. Bullock? answer.—They are of a private nature altogether.

The Chairman.-That is perfectly satisfac-The committee then adjourned. To-day's Proceedings. At the meeting of the Potter committee this morning, the chairman read a telegram from

Mr. Typer, to the effect that that gentleman would not be able to be present until 2 o'clock. Mr. W. T. McLellan, assistant calefof the warrant division of the Treasury department, was then called, and stated that he was I Washington in 1876, and in consequence of a letter from Mr. Secretary Sherman attended in the Morton committee room for the purpose of examining the Oregon cipher dispatches. He was there two days, and succeeded in decipher ing them by the "dictionary key," with which he had been provided. He recognized Nos. 10, 12 and 14 on page 37 of Tribune pamphlet, and No. 15 on page 38, as part of those dispatches The committee were not in session at the tim he made the examination, but other expert were at work on the despatches. He knew nothing of the Florida dispatches, he only saw a few, and was unable to decipher them, because the key had not then been discovered. The committee then, at 12 o'clock, took a re-

cess for an hour The New York Western Union officers, Messrs. Green, Cary and Grant have been recalled by telegram. Capt. Whitney, of this city, this morning notified the chairman that the gentlemen referred to had not reached New York at the time the summons was received. THE FLORIDA TELEGRAMS.

The committee reassembled at half past one; Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady recalled, announced his desire to present the telegrams referred to in his examination of yesterday, whereupon he gave them to Chairman Potter in the order they were sent. The telegrams translated read as follows: TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 1st .- Jno. Wing, Washington:-Florida will go for Hayes. Washington.-General Brady, Tallahasse Florida in trouble. I speak advisedly. Have no other fears. JAS. N. TYNER. Washington.—Gen. Brady, Tallahasse:—Re-liable information here says democrats claim two of Florida returning board. Do you believe

TALLAHASSE, FLA.-Jno. Wing, Washington:-We have no intimation of treachery except on the part of one of our own number. If we come to grief, it is through him-the New Yorker .-We are advised he recommends contrary to our interest. His many and mysterious interviews arouse suspicion. By the chairman:-Who was meant by the New Yorker? A. Gen. Barlow, of New York city. Several other telegrams were read, but contained no

clusion of the count, and stating that the state had gone for Hayes, &c.
It transpired under cross-examination by Messrs. Potter, Hunter, and Blackburn, that "John Wing" was a fictitious name for Judge Tyner, and that it was arranged previous to witness' departure that telegrams should be so addressed. The cipher used was also arranged before General Brady left Washington. His cipher, he said, had been destroyed, and he pre-

significance, the last one relating the con-

sumed Mr. Tyner had destroyed his copy. MAN has already been agitated. Mr. Snowden. postmaster at Philadelphia, was mentioned prominently for the place before Dr. Linderman's death. He seems to have the best chances now. There is nothing, however, to indicate that he is certain of the position. There are influences in another direction which may bring out an altogether different result. It is proposed to make the superintendent of the Phila-delphia mint (Mr. Pollock) district judge in Pennsylvania, in place of Judge Cadwalader, deceased; and then to make Postmaster Snowden superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia. This movement is on foot, but it may not succeed. In case it does. Mr. Snowden, having been placed in the Philadelphia mint, will leave two vacancies—one the Philadelphia postmas tership, and the other the directorship of the mint, in place of Dr. Linderman. In this case, Mr. Presion, who has been Dr. Linderman's assistant, is mentioned for the place. His appointment would be acceptable, and would conform with Secretary Sherman's general plan of pro motion to fill vacancies.

THE SENATE WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION this afternoon at 2:10, presumably to take up and dispose of the New York custom-house nominations. No reply from Secretary Sherman to the answers of Arthur and Cornell to his charges had been received up to 1:30 p. m. to-day. There is believed to be no doubt of the rejection of Merritt for collector and Burt fo: naval officer, and the confirmation of Graham as surveyor.

OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLION of coin obligations, including a million and five hundred thousand United States notes presented for re-

elect from Kentucky, is in the city. He is over six feet high, and is an excellent specimen of the stalwart Kentuckian. Senator McCrary in-troduced his successor to the Senators this

Washington Society.

Last evening witnessed two brilliant fetes in mansions closely connected with the social history of Washington, for the Carroll homestead on 18th and F streets is nearly as well known to the old residents of the city as the White House itself. At the latter the company began to assemble by the time the doors opened at The whole lower floor of the house as well as the conservatories was thoroughly lighted, and the full Marine Band wa stationed in the broad hall, from whence it best selections of music were sent through th flower decked parlors and corridors. The usua excellent arrangements with regard to the cloak rooms were made, and the visitors entered th Blue room through the Red. Mr. Webb Have stood just within the Blue parlor, and presented all who came to his father, who stood next Col. Casey stood between the President and Mrs. Hayes, and made the introductions to th latter. All three of the gentleman named wer in evening dress, and wore boutonie es in their coats. Mrs. Hayes wore white striped gauze over white silk.

The Cabinet was represented by Secretary Evarts and two of his daughters, Secretary Schurz and his second daughter and Miss Chit tenden (who is a guest at his house), the Post-master General and his wife and daughter, the Attorney General and his niece, and the Misses Thompson and their guests. All these except Secretary Evarts and daughters also attended Mrs. Carroll's elegant party later in the evening. Several of the gentlemen of the Chinese legation, Mr. Rustem of the Turkish, Mr. Polo of

the Spanish, and others of the diplomatic corps were at both entertainments, as also were Rep resentative and Mrs. Chittenden and her sister. Mrs. Thomas. Among others of note seen in the blue parlor were Mrs. Governor Pound, who was magnificently dressed; Mrs. Bridges, who wore what an artist pronounced a perfect Vandyke dress, composed of garnet velvet, with point lace trimming the front of the waist, and necklace of solitaire dlamonds, earrings and bracelets of the same preclous stones; Mrs. Kimmel, of Maryland, Miss Freetand and Miss Goldsborough, Mr., Mrs. and Miss French and Miss Ball, of Boston; Mrs. Casey, Mr. Fred Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin and a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Representative Peddie and Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey; Mrs. Stanley Matthews and her son and daughter, who also went to Mrs. Carroll's party. The attendance was large, but chiefly composed of strangers, and the crowd was at no time oppressive. Mrs. Carroll's beautiful home was all thrown open to her guests, who by 10 o'clock filled the large parlors, and the young people danced merrily in the ball-room until a late hour Mrs. Carroll, her daughter, Mrs. Haggard, and their guests, Miss Lilian Carpenter and the

Misses Lansdale, received the company. The tollets seen during the evening were as varied as they were elegant. Mrs. Carroll, a placid, sweet-faced matron, were black and a widow's cap. Mrs. Haggard was radiant in a Parisian tollet of garnet satin, with graceful dranging itin, with graceful draperies of blue and guid-striped gauze. The waist showed the handsome neck and arms on which diamonds glittered. Miss Carpenter was looking very beautiful in a white silk draped with white gauze. A double strand of pearls sur-rounded her white throat; a diamond watch was worn as a pendant, and on her white slippers sparkled diamond shoe buckles. She received many congratulations on her father's election to the Senate. The Misses Lansdale wore lovely white toilets. The Postmaster General's daughter looked very pretty in a white damasse, combined in tasteful style with white silk. Miss Heard wore an exquisite totlet of white Spanish lace over silk. Miss Genie Matthews were a most becoming pink brocade. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Darr of New York, a very sprightly young lady. Among others who were handsomely dressed were pretty Mrs. Story; Mrs. Upshur and her daughter, Mrs. Selfridge; Paymaster Williams' wife; Mrs. Henry Howard, who wore court mourning; Miss Addie Slack; Mrs. Verdi; the Misses Larned; Mrs. Schroeder, (recently Miss Wainwright;) Mrs. Rogers; Mrs. Andrews; Mrs. and Miss Sands; Mrs. Stanley Matthews; Mrs. and Miss Patterson; Mrs. Swann; Mrs. Christmas, who was resplendent, and her daughter, who were white tulle trimmed with white satin; Mrs. Butler of South Carolina; Mrs. and Mrs. Lathrop. (the latter in a perfect toilet of white tulle over white silk;) Miss Walte; Miss Dawes. Mrs. Field, and the Misses Gouveneur. Senator Blaine, Senator Dawes, Mr. Eugene

Hale, the twin Senators from Rhode Island, Mr Henry Howard, Major Slack, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Rogers, Dr. Verdi, Gen. Young, Mr. Hodges of Battimore, Judge Harlan, and Mr. Bryan, were a few of the others who added to the pleasure of this party.

Senator-elect Carpenter and his wife and son are expected to arrive in Washington to-mor-Dr. Gross, of Philadelphia, has successfully performed an operation on Count Litta's throat and predicts speedy and absolute recovery. There is a notable family rennion this week a the residence of Judge J. W. Wright, on M street, where all his children and grandchildren are gathered. His eldest son, John Brown Wright, is a farmer in Maryland; the second son, Irvin B. Wright, is a lawyer in Cincinnati and a member of the Ohio legislature; the third Edward M. Wright, is a captain in the U.S. army; the fourth, D. Pratt Wright, is draughtsman for the N. Y. Erie railroad (and just now engaged in the agreeable work of drafting a charming wife); the fifth, Philo B. Wright, is an engineer on Major Powell's exploring expedi-

tion. Judge Wright and his estimable wife have been married forty-three years. Dr. William Rea will be the essayist at the Friday night meeting of the Unity Club, at the National hotel. Mrs. Senator Dorsey gives an informal dancing

reception to young people to-morrow evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Marsh, of New York. THE SEWARD INVESTIGATION .- The House committee on expenditures in the State department heard the argument of Mr. Ashton, of counsel for Mr. Seward, this morning. On the question of compelling that gentleman to produce the books called for by the subpœna duces tecum, Mr. Merrick for defence and Mr. Coleman for the prosecution, are yet to be heard before the action of the committee can be taken,

which will probably not be until Friday. GEN. ARMSTRONG, in charge of the Hampton school, writes to Commissioner Hayt, denying that he said or suggested, as reported by a New York paper, "that the whole Indian business in Washington is tainted with corruption."

FOOD ADULTERATION.—The House committee on manufactures to-day held a meeting, all the members being present, for the purpose of considering Representative Hendrick B. Wright's (Penn.) bill to prevent the adulteration of all food and drink, without reaching any conclusion the matter was postponed until Monday next. There is an impression prevailing among the members of the committee that the bill should be referred to the judiciary committee for disposition, which question will probably be concluded at the next meeting.

PROGRESS OF RESUMPTION.-By direction of the Treasury department all assistant treasurers of the United States will hereafter pay the interest on government bonds in gold, if demanded, as was the case prior to January 1st. The payment of the January interest was commenced in legal tenders or coin checks on the sub-treasury at New York if the latter were preferred. The bulk of this Interest has already been paid, and except in a very few instances, the payment has been in legal tenders. Some objection was raised because the Treasury department did not pay interest in gold on January 1st, but instead sent those who demanded that coin for their interest to New York. This objection to resumption is now done away with.

If any one wants his interest in gold he can procure it at any sub-treasury, or at the Trea sury here as well as in New York. The February interest will be the first considerable sum that will be now paid out in gold (if demanded) for interest. It amounts to about \$6,000,000, but the department does not expect that there will be any great demand for the gold.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IN BALTIMORE. — The ways and means committee last night submit ted a report to the council recommending reductions of from 20 to 5 per cent. in the salaries of municipal officials; the school board ap-pointed a committee to consider the question of cutting down the pay of teachers.-[Baltimore American.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN FRANCE.-President MacMahon refuses to displace the military commanders, and threatens a resignation. The impeachment of the French cabinet of the 16th of May is again threatened, and much excitement prevails in Paris. Proposals for a bill of amnesty to the French communists have been presented in both branches of the legislature. THE KANSAS SENATORSHIP.-In the Kansas

house of delegates yesterday the vote for U. S. Senator stood:—Ingalls 47, Anthony 20, Simpson 12, Phillips 7, Horton 1, Pomeroy 2, Campbell 3, Mitchell (greenback) 17, Goodin (democrat) 20. In the senate the vote stood:—Ingalls 13, Simpson 7, Anthony 6, Phillips 4, scattering 7. The new anti-treating league has become the most popular downtown organization.—[N. Y. Heraid.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, January 29. SENATE .- On motion of Mr. Anthony the Senate non-concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution providing for the publication and sale of the narrative of the Polaris expedition, and a committee of conference was ordered.
[The Senate resolution authorized the public printer to print 1,000 copies for sale at the cost f publication and 10 per cent. additional, and the House amendment authorizes the public printer to print an edition of the work when he shall have received a sufficient number of orders to warrant him in doing so.] Mr. Edmunds called up the resolution submitted by him yesterday providing that during the remainder of the present session of the Senate no person not entitled to the privileges of the floor shall be admitted to the corridor or

marble room in the rear of the Senate cham-Mr. Saulsbury opposed the resolution, and said the people of this country had rights. He did not want to see them excluded from this portion of the Capitol. He hoped the virtue of every Senator was sufficient to resist the influence of lobbies. Mr. Edmunds said as a matter of health and for the convenience of Senators the resolution should be passed. The marble room was the only place where Senators could go for consultation and a moment's rest. There was plenty,

of room in the galleries and all over the Capitol Mr. Withers submitted an amendment to add to the resolution "Except when accompanied by a Senator." Mr. Blaine, in opposing this amendment, said the result of it would be that every Senator

would have to stand guard over his visitor. It meant that as soon as a Senator was through with his visitor he must say "Scat!" [Laugh-Mr. Saulsbury said this was a democratic country, and he was a member of the democratic party. He was perfectly willing to have he people look in upon the Senate and criticise

its proceedings, as they frequently deserved During the debate it was argued by several senators that the committee-rooms were open to all Senators, democrats as well as republi-

Mr. Blaine, referring to this, said the republicans desired to make the democrats entirely at heme in the committee-rooms, because they (the republicans) wanted a little of the same Courtesy next year. [Great laughter.] After further discussion, the amendment of Mr. Withers was adopted and the resolution agreed to as amended-yeas 36, nays 12. Mr. Sargent, from the committee on navai affairs, reported adversely on bills to regulate the appointment of sailmakers in the U.S. navy: for the relief of Commander Robert Boyd and the late Paymaster George Plunkett, U. S. navy, all of which were indefinitely postponed. Bills were introduced and referred, as follows: By Mr. Rollins-To reduce the number and fix the relative rank of the civil engineers of the navy. Referred to the committee on naval affairs. By Mr. Garland (by request)-Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make contracts for the recovery of money, property, or the proceeds of the sales of property belonging to the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on the judiciary. Mr. Hamlin called up the Senate bill for pro moting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains of the U.S. navy, and it was passed without discussion. [It amends various sections of the revised statutes of the United States so as to provide that no person less than 25 years nor more than 35 years of age shall be appointed chaplain in the navy; fixes their relative rank as follows:-Four to rank as captain, eight as commander, and all others as lieutenant com-

length of term of service, &c.; and provides that the whole number of chaplains shall not exceed On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate pro-ceeded to consider bills on the calendar granting pensions to various persons, and a number were passed.

mander. It fixes their pay according to duties.

At 1:30 p. m. the Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution of Mr. Edmunds declaring the validity of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Voorhees asked the Senator from Ver mont (Mr. Edmunds) to allow half an hour to finish pension cases; to which Mr. Edmund made no objection. Among the bills passed was one granting

rension of \$50 a month to Ann M. Paulding. widow of Hiram Paulding, late senior rea admiral, U. S. navy. When this bill was before the Senate Mr. Saulsbury, who opposed the recent passage of the bill granting arrears of pensions, submitted an amendment to provide that that act should not apply to this case; but after a brief discus sion the amendment was rejected and the bil

The Senate bill increasing the pension of Dr Mary E. Walker to \$20 a month, and House bil granting a pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Eliza 3. Anderson, widow of General Rob't Anderson. U. S. A., were passed. At 2:10 p. m., the time for the consideration of ension bills having expired, the Vice President

aid before the Senate the unfinished business being Mr. Edmunds' resolutions in regard to the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States. Mr. Conkling said he believed the Senator from Alabama, (Mr. Morgan), who submitted a

substitute for these resolutions, was entitled to the floor. If that Senator did not desire to go on to-day with his remarks, he (Mr. Conkling) moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. Mr. Morgan said he did not claim the floor. The motion of Mr. Conkling was then agreed to without a division.

While the galleries were being cleared the Vice President laid before the Senate the bill which passed the Hoase yesterday to restrict Chinese immigration. Mr. Sargent said he desired to call attention of the committee of foreign affairs to the fact that they had a bill similar to this before them during all of this Congress, and he hoped there would be speedy action upon the matter now. The bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and the Senate (at 2:10 p. m.)

went into executive session. HOUSE.-Mr. Stone introduced a bill to reorganize and discipline the U.S. militia. Re-Mr. Blount moved to go into committee of Messrs. Conger and Hooker inquired if the morring hour was not the regular order. The Speaker replied that it was not, as the

motion of the gentleman from Georgia was a privilege one. The vote on Blount's motion resulted by tellers 88 to 82, and the yeas and nays were demanded and ordered by the republican side of The democrats, as a rule, voted in the affirmative, though a few of the southern members voted with the body of the republicans in the

negative. The vote resulted—yeas 118, nays ing the roll-call, and previous to the announcement a number of changes were made; Townsend (N. Y.), who had voted in the affirmative saying, as he changed his vote to "no," that he did so "by request." The House then, at 1:05, went into committee of the whole (Cox of N. Y. in the chair) on the Post Office appropriation bill.

Mr. Foster offered amendment repealing the

proviso to the bill "making appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation for postal trans-portation by railroad for the fiscal year ending June, 1879," which forbids any increase in the postal car service beyond what existed at some time during that fiscal year. Adopted. Mr. Hunton offered amendment providing that the Postmaster General shall make no deficiency during the next fiscal year by placing postal cars on any line. Adopted. Mr. Baker (Ind.) move to increase the appro pria:ion for route agents from \$1,075,000 to \$1 125,000. Adopted—106 to 76. Mr. Fenn offered amendment increasing the

AT THE SESSION OF THE B'NAI B'RITH general convention at Philadelphia, yesterday, Simon Wolf presiding, a telegram from San Francisco was read protesting against the contemplate change in the endowment law. The report o the committee on orphan asylums was read and accepted. In the afternoon the members were driven through Fairmount Park. Last night the members and their families were entertained at a banquet at St. George's hall, presided over by Herman Behal.

appropriation for local agents by \$10,000.

IN THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT at New York yesterday between Heiser and Gallaher, the latter won by a score of 600 to 446. In the next game Schaefer beat Daly 600 to 68. Schaefer closed the game with a run of 311, but the excited audience insisted on his playing, and he continued until he scored 448, the largest run ever made in public. THE TELLER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE on election frauds examined several more colored

republican witnesses at Charleston, S. C., yes-terday. Cases of intimidation and ballot frauds were testified to. The state auditor of Missouri advocates an income tax by the state on all amounts over

Telegrams to The Star.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Famine in Egypt. CAIRO, Jan. 29.—Accounts from upper Egypt give heart ending details of the famine there. The Bulgarian Election. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The opening of the Bulgarian assembly of notables at Tirnova, for the election of a prince, is now fixed for the 22d of February.

Cyprus. Negotiations continue between Sir Austen Henry Layard, British ambassador at Constantinople, and the Porte, relative to the purchase of the state domain of Cyprus.

France Counsels Greece. France has counselled Greece to moderate her demands relative to the central portion of the frontier not distinctly defined by the Berlin

Fire in Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 29 -Hinks & Son's lamp works have been destroyed by fire. An im-

mense quantity of goods was lost, and three hundred workmen have been thrown out of em-Reduction of Wages. LONDON, Jan. 29.—The notices of a reduction of wages posted at most of the London engineer-

ing works, call for an average reduction of 716 A Quarry Caved In. A dispatch from Lisbon to the Daily News says a large quarry in the suburbs of Oporto has

caved in, burrying several houses. WESTERN ITEMS. Bisappearance of a Girl. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.-Miss Bowen, dauguter of Daniel Bowen, of Vinton Township, near Arthur, Ohio, left her father's residence on the 20th inst., to visit friends a mile away. She has not been seen since. Having to cross Rac-

coon creek upon a large drift it is thought she missed her footing and sank beneath the driftwood. She was plaintiff in a breach of promise suit against Wm. H. Keepers. Lockout at Kentucky Mines. The lockout at the Ashland, Ky., Norton Iron works and Princess furnace mines still continues. A large body of miners are on guard at the iron works to prevent those who wish to resume work from doing so. Over 1,000 employes are thus thrown out of work, causing great distress among them; many families being in need of the necessaries of life, the husband and father having been out of work all through the

A fire at Hodgensville, Larne county, Ky early yesterday morning, destroyed two dry goods stores, two groceries and Tarpley's hotel. Loss estimated at \$10,000; insured for \$5,000.

last strike, which has existed the past six

months.

School Row in Indiana. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.—Considerable excitement exists in Winchester, Ind., over a fight which occurred there yesterday between J. M Carver, teacher of the public school, and several male scholars. Carver was whipping small boy, when several large boys assaulted him with clubs, some of drawing knives. The boys were expelled by Superintendent Butler, but were immediately reinstated by the school board, whereupon Butler and Carver tendered their resignations.

Pope Lco Against Communism. NEW YORK. Jan. 29.—Some of the morning papers publish full text of Pope Leo's encyclical letter. It is said to have been written by the Pontiff himself, and the London Standard's Roman correspondent says it is the great subject of discussion to-day. Much of it gives reason to believe that there is to be a great change from Pius IXth's policy. The socialists, communists and nihilists are anathematized as a leath dealing plague that is creeping into all the fibres of human society

Miners Refusing to go to Work. Portsville, Jan. 29.—It was reported this morning that the miners employed at the Luke. Fidler and Cameron collieries, at Shamokin, had resumed work at their old wages. Investigation shows that the company have offered the Luke Fidler men their former wages, but they refuse to go to work until a similar concession is made to the demands of their fellow workmen in the

Strangled to Death in a Mill. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.—A Detroit, Michigan. dispatch says:-Last night James Petherbridge, an employe of the Champion flour mills, on Jefferson avenue, was caught in the gearing and gradually drawn toward two immense wheels, Just as he was about to be crushed his situation was discovered and the machinery stopped, but he had been strangled to death before the aid

A Determined Suicide. WILMINGTON, Jan. 29.-Wim. Thomas, who was acquitted recently on the charge of murdering his wife, and subsequently cut his throat, but recovered, made another desperate attempt on his own life last night. He succeeded in inflicting some serious wounds on his neck with a knife, but it is thought he may recover.

A Fatal Bridge.

Easton, Jan. 29.—A girl named Rose Lewis fell through the railroad bridge to the wagon road below last night and was killed. This makes the third person killed at the same place within a year.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, Jan. 29 — Virginia sixes, deferred, 134; do. consolidated, 55%; do. second series, 36; do. past due coupons, 77% bid to-day. Sugar quiet—

do. past due coupons, 77% bid to-day. Sugar quiet—A soft. 8%a8%.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Cotton quiet and easier—middling, nominally 9%a9%. Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat, southern quiet and nominal and no receipts; western dull and lower—No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 1.05%a1.65%; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 1.05. February, 1.05%; March, 1.06%a1.07. April. 1.07%. Corn. southern steady and quiet; western quiet and steady—southern white, 46; do. yellow, 45; western mixed, spot, 43%a43%; February, 43%a43%; March, 43%a44. April, 44%; steamer, 40. Oats dull and easier—southern, 28a31; Pennsylvania, 28a30; western white, 29a39; do. mixed, 27a28. Bye quiet—southern, 56a58. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions nominally firm but quiet and unchanged. Butter quiet, but firm for choice—western packed, 18a20; rolls, 15a17. Petro-leum held firm, but dull—crude, 8%a8%; refined, 9%. Coffee active and firm—Rio cargoes, 11a16. Whisky dull, 1.08%. Freights to Liverpool per steamer firm—cotton, %d.; flour, 2s. 6d.; grain, 7d. Receipts—flour, 1,957; wheat 41,000; corn. 102,600. Shipments—wheat, 36,238; corn, 120,412.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Stocks strong. Money, 2a3. Exchange, long, 484%; short, 487% Governments steady. ments steady. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Flour dull. Wheat quiet

Oorn quiet.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 4 p. m.—Consols, 95% for both. U. 8. bonds four-and-a-half per cents., 109: 1867s, 103%; ten-forties, 107; new fives, 106%. Reading, 13%. THE JUDGE BLODGETT INVESTIGATION.—The sub-committee of the House judiciary commit tee to investigate the charges against Judge Henry W. Blodgett, of the U. S. district court at Chicago, arrived in that city yesterday morning, and spent the day in settling upon the methods of procedure. The committee consists of Representatives Knott, Culberson and Lap-

THE LONG STRIKE of the Norton iron works miners, at Ashland, Kentucky, terminated yesterday by most of the men returning to work. A large number of turbulent miners, however, keep up the excitement, which has been aggra-vated by a strike at the Princess furnace mine for ave cents per ton advance. More trouble and perhaps bloodshed are anticipated.

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION.—The Appellate court at Chicago, Ill., has decided that the state act of 1877, providing for the collection of back taxes, is valid, thereby affirming the decision of Judge Loomis. This decision involves from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 taxes due the city. THE NEW YORK EMIGRATION COMMISSION has advices of an increasingly large number of pre-

paid passenger tickets on steamers to arrive in this country from Europe, and of operatives alone it is anticipated that 20,000 will arrive on our shores within the next few months. THE ICE CROP being gathered from the Hudson river this winter will be the largest ever harvested. Twelve thousand men and boys

are employed in the work and it is expected that fully 3,000,000 tons will be stored. Gov. Hoyr sent to the Pennsylvania Senate yesterday the names of M. E. Quay for secre-tary of the commonwealth, and David H. Lane for recorder of the city of Philadelphia. Quavwas unanimously confirmed, but Lane failed, the democrats refusing to vote.

THE LOUISIANA SENATORSHIP.—In the Louisiana senatorial caucus last night the eighth ballot stood: Eustis 27, Kenner. 23, Jonas 36, scattering 5. Several new candidates were placed in nomination.

Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelers, have been ingeniously swindled out of diamonds by a sharper who made Baltimore his temporary headquarters. The supreme court of Indiana has dented the motion for a new trial for Wm. E. Merrick, the wife murderer, and the probabilities are

LOCAL NEWS.

City Post Office Site.

HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. The House committee on public buildings and grounds to-day gave a hearing to several citizens of the District with reference to the selestion of a new site for the city post office.

Mr. E. G. Davis said that he appeared on behalf of the business men of the District, and advocated some central location not east of 4th street nor west of 9th street, and particularly recommended the space at the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue in front of the market; he also recommended the space in front of the Bank of Washington, at 7th street and Louisiana avenue, adding that both sites now belonged to the government and the District of Columbia. B. H. Warner offered on behalf of the owners

streets. He said the business men were not the men who supported the post office, but the patent and claim agents contributed more largely to its support. He said the property could be gotten on reasonable terms, because not a great deal of it was built up, and such as was, with inferior buildings. N. G. Ordway spoke principally in favor of East Washington and protested against locating the office at a greater distance from the eastern section of the city than 7th street. He favored either the 7th and Pennsylvania ave-

the square bounded by 8th and 9th and E and F

nue sites, in front of the market or 7th and Louisiana site in front of the Bank of Wash-Louis Schade submitted a proposition to sell to the United States the site at the corner of 10th and E streets. The principal point be made in favor of it was that the United States already owned the ground and building of the Army and Medical Museum, and the extension

to the corner with improvements would enhance its value. He said the site with its present improvements could be bought for \$65,000 Mr. J. S. Topham favored the site now occupled by the 9th-street Methodist Protestant church, between E and F streets, including the adjoining property of Col. Forney's office, formerly the office of the defunct Chronicle. He said that it could be bought for \$115,000 with the improvements, and that the Postmaster General and Col. Burnside, superintendent of

the Post Office department favored this loca-W. F. Hellen offered the old Canterbury building, on Louisiana avenue, including all the old material on the ground, for \$30,000. Col. Allstein offered the Imperial Hotel prop-

Mrs. Briggs (Olivia) said she had no preference, but she wanted to see a first-class office, and not a rat-trap. The committee will again hear suggestions at its meeting to-morrow.

The District in Congress. A NEW LICENSE LAW FOR THE DISTRICT.

The sub-committee-Messrs. Davis of Cal., and Gov. Claffin of Mass., -of the House District committee, have finished their labors on a new license bill for the District. An effort will be made to have it printed and recommisted to the committee on the District to-day. It will increase the revenues of the District over \$150,000 per annum, it is estimated. Its more radical changes are with reference to the amounts to be paid by liquor dealers.

THE WATER-SUPPLY QUESTION. The sub-committee of the Senate District committee, of which Mr. Barnum is chairman, appointed to consider the subject of giving the residents of East Washington and Capitol Hill a sufficient supply of water, will meet next Friday. Hearings will be given the various persons who have presented plans for increasing the water supply. Senator Barnum is taking a great interest in the matter, and some system of the city will undoubtedly be had this session.

District Government Affairs.

The District Commissioners have directed the District treasurer to notify the stall holders in will renew the notes held against them for bonus and rent at the present rates of interest, and, that if any contractors who constructed the market hold any note secured by the same deed of trust which secures the notes to be renewed to indicate them so that the proper

papers may be prepared.

Mr. Charles H. Ladd, of this city, writes to the District Commissioners in advocacy of the adoption of the Moffatt register or bell-punch. to be applied in this District. He gives the workings of the bell-punch in Richmond, stating the great increase of revenues from its adoption there, and says the revenues from this source alone in this District will, by its adoption, be increased by \$100,000 annually.

TAXING CAPITAL STOCK. Attorney Riddle, in an opinion rendered the District Commissioners as to the rights of taxing capital stock of a company where the charter of the company was obtained in one of the states, meets the issue between the District of Columbia and the Great ralls Ice Company. He says: "Of the possible rights of gentiemen of Washington who go to Maryland for a charter and return, and open their principal office in the District, and transact all their business here, no question is made except the claim of holding their capital stock exempt from taxa tion in the District. This cannot be allowed. It is a corporation within this District; the capital stock of said corporation is in said District within the meaning of the 11th section of the

act of March 3, 1877." BUILDING PERMITS issued by the inspector of buildings: George Juenneman, repair brick building on New Jersey avenue, between B and C sts. n.w.; \$25. C. R. Clifton, repair frame, 947 Massachusetts ave. n.w.; \$200.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION COURSE opened last night with an interesting lecture by M. Cora Bland, M.D., president of the association. Subject - "Nature's Warnings. The lecturer said nature wears her heart upon her sleeve. She takes no mean advantage of her children. Only the ignorant fall to appre-hend her bints and interpret their meaning, science discloses the fact that all natural phenomena results from natural causes. The pestilence our fathers bowed before as the visitation of an angry God, is now known to be subject to laws and conditions we may now understand and control. The fact that physiology and hygiene still have but a subordinate place in our medical colleges is sufficient to account for that other fact, that we are a nation of chronic invalids. The highest function of a physician is to prevent disease, and in that better future to which we are tending, the medical man's advice will be far more highly prized than his drugs.

RAID ON AN ALLEGED GAMBLING-HOUSE.-Last evening Lieut. Austin, of the police, with some of his men, raided an alleged fare bank, on a small scale, over Wallace's bar-room, on D, between 12th and 13th streets, and finding a game in full blast, arrested all in the house, with the proprietor, who gave his name as John A. Brown. They were locked up in the stationhouse. The fixtures peculiar to such places were also captured, embracing deal boxes, sweat cloths, roulette checks, etc. Some policy paraphernalia was also found, indicating that this game was also carried on there. In the Police Court this morning, the attorney stated that although one party was caught in the act of dealing, he was unable to prove a sufficient number of instances to sustain the charge, and it was probable that the proprietor was not arrested, and Brown was only an employe. The case was dismissed.

THE POOR FUND FROM THE MARKET COM-PANY.—To-day in the court in General Term, the case of the District of Columbia agt. the Washington Market company was argued— Messrs. Riddle and Miller for the District and Messrs. B. F. Butler, Jos. H. Bradley and W. E. Chandler for the company. This is an action to recover rental at the rate of \$25,000 from the company to constitute a relief fund for the poor of the District, as provided by the act of Congress chartering said company. The defence is that subsequent to the passage of said act the governor and board of public works were authorized to secure as a site for District government buildings lands fronting Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues, between 9th and 10th streets, and they purchased the same and entered into an arrangement to reduce the rental to \$7,500 per annum. The District claims that the governor and board of public works had no power to make the arrangement.

Assignment of Judges .- The chief justice and the Court in General Term to-day anand the Court in General Term to-day announced the assignments of justices to hold the several courts, as follows: Circuit, fourth Monday in January, the chief justice; second Monday in May, Judge Wylle; third Monday in October, the chief justice. District Court, first Mondays in June and December, Judge Humphreys. Criminal Court, first Monday in March, third in June and first in December, Judge Harry, third in June and first in December, Judge Harry third in June and first in December, Judge Hagner. Special Term, first Tuesday in each month except August, Judge MacArthur. Orphans' Court, Judge MacArthur.

IN JUSTICE TO DR. YARROW We state that the colored man, Shorter, after he was stabbed by Bowen, as stated in yesterday's STAR, went to a Bowen, as stated in yesterday's STAR, went to a drug store and was sent out in an almost exhausted condition to find a doctor. He had barely strength to reach Doctor Yarrow's office and pull the bell, which was at once responded to, and he was taken in, his wounds dressed and stimulants and beef tea given him, and there he remained for over an hour, until the ambulance came for him; so the statement that the doctor could not be roused was incorrect, and did him injustice.

THE CUTTING CASE.—Yesterday afternoon a certificate was received by the physician to the effect that Shorter, who was wounded by John Bowen, on Monday night, was not supposed to be dangerously wounded, and Bowen was released on bail.

INDICTED.—The grand jury indicted the fol-lowing to-day: Samuel Young, James Scott and Charles Dean, petit larceny, second offence; John Gibbs and Frank Taylor, assault with inthat he and the murderer, Achey, will be hang-